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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Tetsuro ASHIDA and Kimiaki NAKADA

For: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages

☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings

☐ Applicant does not claim priority

☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Japanese Application No. 11-317884 filed on November 9, 1999.
 ☒ Certified copy is attached hereto
 ☐ Certified copy will follow

☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other: _____

☐ Applicant requests early publication

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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

Country	Application No.	Filed
JAPAN	11-317884	November 9, 1999

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